

MAIL STOP RCE PATENT 8053-1016

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuhiro NAKAJIMA et al.

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Group 2811

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Examiner Ori Nadav

PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES PRODUCED THEREBY, AND TEST SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT YIELD-RATE TEST IN PRODUCTION OF SUCH SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.